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TAGS: CASC (RAPHAEL, AVRAHAN AND RANDY)

SUBJECT: W/A

REF: A. STATE 159860; B. SOFIA 1249

1. WITH ASSIST MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT CHIEF (ZHELENSKY), POST DETERMINED ON JULY 25 THAT AVRAHAN AND RANDY RAPHAEL ENTERED BULGARIA ON JLY 9 AND LODGED JULY 9-20 AT HOTEL SHTASLIVITSA IN ALEKO (NEAR SOFIA). PAIR REGISTERED IN BALKAN TOURIST-CONTROLLED PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION JULY 21 PREPAID THROUGH JULY 25. PHONE AT PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION DID NOT ANSWER ALL DAY JULY 25. LATE SAME DAY CONSUL SENT NOTE INVITING RAPHAELS TO CONTACT EMBASSY. NO RESPONSE TO DATE.

2. RESPONSIBLE BALKAN TOURIST OFFICER REMEMBERED RAPHAELS AND FACT THAT THEY HAVE "MANY RELATIVES LIVING BULGARIA". HE BELIEVES RAPHAELS MAY HAVE TAKEN BALKAN TOURIST ACCOMMODATION FOR REGISTRATION PURPOSES AND BE VISTING WITH RELATIVES (APPARENTLY A FREQUENT PRACTICE). BALKAN TOURIST OFFICE HAS NOTED EMBASSY DESIRE TO CONTACT RAPHAELS.

3. ON RECEIPT RESPONSE (REFTEL B) REQUEST FOR NAMES/ ADDRESSES FAMILY RESIDING HERE, POST WILL PURSUE INVESTIGATION FURTHER.
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